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BEARING ON OSS HISTORY, 1941-45

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ca. 1952-53)

Same for future reference.

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11 June 57

for interviews, see appendices to his
1940-50 history

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Control of OSS Records
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Memorandum

From - D DCE

20 Sept 1945

26 " " "

22 Jan 1946

29 Jan 1946

3 April 1946

28 May 1946

19 Oct 1946

12 Nov 1946

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16 April 1947

5 Nov. 1948

25 Oct 1950

1 Nov 1950

- no transfer of title
but
full operational control

✓ Read, Congress

✓ Reel, H

History of the OSS

August 1944

Typescript

Draft

and

Accompanying

Documents

Location: OSS Archives

Quartermaster "Eye"

Washington D.C.

Examined

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Mrs. Deming

*
Nov. 5, 1953
This study was not completed.

Apparently the "Four Chiefs"
who had authority over "OSS"
did not favor the project

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Specific points

liquidation completed

To Peterson

Ant Soc War.

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Request to be relieved

as Director

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#3 - funds allocated to meet outstanding obligations

claims

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can be handled

by personnel in C.I.G.

OSS - Paper on Black Propaganda etc. by General MacArthur

20 November 1952

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Transcription

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"Black Propaganda"

Supreme Handwritten

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10 Nov. 1944

ETO - SHAF + SHAF

10 Nov. 1944

To: G-3 SHAF

Subject: Policy and Methods of Black Propaganda
Against Germany

A- Definitions

pp 1-2

Robert A. McClure

Brig. Gen. JSC

Chief. P.S.D.

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"Psychological Attack"

10 June 1941

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But no accumulation

re
"physical submission"

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P. 7
of this
volume

in his Memo to White House

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27 Dec. 1944
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referred to JCS.

"I now understand that the

War Department, the Navy Department,

the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

and the Budget Bureau

each has a plan --

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suggested

all operational intelligence

agencies agree on

one to discuss with State

"most deeply concerned"

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OSS-SOE Agreements

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Division of Territories

and Other Collaboration

between the British SOE

and United States C. I. S.

1942-1944

Time --

* Photographic Copy
of Memo. for Joint Chiefs of Staff
approx Sept 9, 1942
(approved by J.C.S.)

Successive altered some with changing
conditions as American forces
invaded areas

- OSS went along

India - British

China - Americans

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Made by Donovan & immediate subordinates.

"CD"

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(War Report)

War Report

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Office of Strategic Services

Prepared by

History Project, Strategic Services Unit

Office of the Assistant Secretary of War

War Department, Washington D.C.

U.S. Post Print Off. Tokyo, 1949

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He was Secretary of Joint Intelligence Committee
5 October 1945

cf. Houston
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For an such he signed
a note re T.I.C. 3/8/3

cf. File "T.I.C."

in OSS Archives

"Dir. Safe 1, Drawer 2"



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American

BUSINESS AND TRAVELER CONTACTS

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I. Under COI:

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25X1C [redacted] Intelligence (division? office?) concentrated [redacted]

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[redacted] Several regularly sent their returning field men to OI for interrogation, and opened their files for any information of interest on foreign areas. Certain of these contacts subsequently proved valuable to the work of SA/B, though their immediate value was to R&A." War Rept. I, p. 63.

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A [redacted] had been in existence approximately four months at the time of COI dissolution. It was concerned both with personalities and with the foreign language press. In the latter case, FN made extensive use of [redacted]

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II. Under OSS:

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A [redacted] of R&A was established in August 1942 upon liquidation of OI. "It served the Branch by obtaining information and documentation from sources available only in [redacted], including libraries, research centers, business, commercial and missionary or educational organizations in the area." p. 171 A [redacted] served the same function in the [redacted] "The files of private American business, manufacturing, shipping, insurance, educational and missionary organizations proved a most important source....American firms were cooperative throughout in making their records and data fully available to R&A...."

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Foreign Nationalities: Following the establishment of OSS, there was some question whether FN should remain in OSS or be transferred to the State Dept. JCS decided it belonged with OSS. By early 1943, the FN staff totalled [redacted] regular employees and [redacted] volunteers, and maintained this strength throughout the OSS period. It produced a large and valuable body of Reports, Bulletins, News Notes, etc. pp 198-202

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Advisory Board - Donovan's conception in relation to the setting of Central Intelligence 24 June 1952
W.M.T. *date quote*
and

18 Nov 1944 Donovan's
Memo for the President - Tab A "Substantive Authority Necessary in
Establishment of a Central Intelligence Service" - paragraph 2:
"There is established in the _____ an Advisory
Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War,
the Secretary of the Navy, and such other members as the President may
subsequently appoint. The Board shall advise and assist the Director
with respect to the formulation of basic policies and plans of the
_____."

6 April 1945 - Donovan sent memos to the 8 Secretaries, the Attorney General, the
Postmaster General, the Foreign Economic Administration Administrator
and the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Above memorandum
was enclosed.

25 Aug 1945 - Donovan's letter to Smith of Budget enclosed Principles - Numbered para-
graph 5 of enclosure "Principles" reads as follows:

"5. That subject to the approval of the President or the General
Manager, the policy of such a service should be determined by the Director
with the advice and assistance of a Board on which the Secretaries of
State, War, Navy and Treasury should be represented."